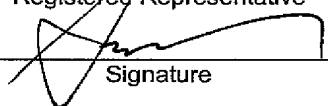


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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 27, 2006, requiring election between:

**Species 1:** The first invention (starting on page 6, line 17)

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**Species 3:** Third invention (starting on page 12, line 25)

**Species 4:** The fourth invention (starting on page 17, line 2)

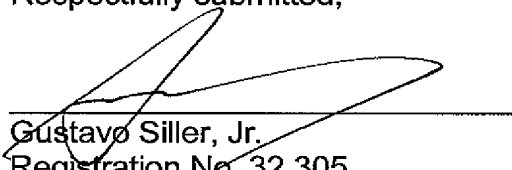
**Species 5:** The fifth invention (starting on page 19, line 23)

Applicants elect, with traverse, Species 2 - corresponding to Figures 1-7 and Claims 6-9.

**Conclusion**

Applicants submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and seek an allowance thereof. If the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office Action and believes that a telephone interview would be helpful to resolve any issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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